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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THROUGH: S/S *[initials]* C - Mr. Reinhardt EUR - Mr. Kohler  
FROM: G - Mr. Merchant *[initials]*

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In accordance with your request, I have drafted the attached formulation for three agenda items for a Western Summit meeting. If you approve I will call Sir Harold Caccia in and give him a copy.

I also attach a copy of the suggested draft declaration on agreement on Berlin which you showed to the President on October 16 (together with the three draft letters to de Gaulle, Macmillan, and Adenauer). Again according to your instructions, I will give a copy of this informally to the British Ambassador, and I will also press him for the British suggestions along the same line which Selwyn Lloyd has promised to provide.

Approve *[initials]*  
Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to a discussion at a Western Summit meeting of the question of timing, topics, composition, and place for a Summit meeting with the Soviet Union, there will be other matters of domestic interest to the Western leaders which could usefully be discussed. Among these should be included the following:

(a) The present state of the North Atlantic Alliance and its defense posture with particular reference to the prospects for the substantial achievement of agreed force goals.

(b) General questions of trade and finance. Under this head would fall consideration of balances of payment, the equitable sharing of the defense burden within the Alliance, avoidance of trade discrimination, and the relationship of the Six with the Outer Seven.

(c) The pattern of future consultation which would

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include the further strengthening of this practice within the North Atlantic Council and other developments such as plans for political consultation among the Six.

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The Four Powers having responsibility for Berlin DECLARE:

- I. That atomic weapons or missile installations will not be located in Berlin;
- II. That on a reciprocal basis measures will be taken, consistent with fundamental rights and liberties, to avoid activities in or with respect to Berlin which might either disturb public order or seriously affect the rights and interests, or amount to interference in the internal affairs, of others;
- III. That access to West Berlin will be maintained in accordance with the procedures now in effect;

The Four Powers moreover NOTE:

- I. The declaration of the Soviet Government that it does not intend to maintain forces in Berlin and the declaration of the Governments of France, United Kingdom and the United States that they do not intend to increase their forces in West Berlin above their present level.

The Four Powers also AGREE:

- I. That disputes which may arise concerning the conduct of the Four Powers pursuant to this declaration will be raised and settled among the Four Powers;
- II. That the terms of this declaration shall remain effective for three years, after which any of the Four Powers shall be entitled to propose a change. In that event, the Four Powers agree that the discussions will be resumed on the understanding that the existing rights and responsibilities of the Four Powers concerning Berlin and access to the city are not affected or impaired by this declaration.

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